

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri k.Bulliraju, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada& now retired - Allegations on irregularities in execution of the work “Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme to Bapulapadu in Krishna Dist., against Sri K. Bulliraju, formerly Executive Engineer (Panchayat Raj)(now retired) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 –Article of charges – Communicated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 878

Dated:- 23rd May, 2012.

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No. 876, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:- 23-05-2012.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the ref., read above to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired), the article of charges are herewith communicated to him and initiate disciplinary proceedings against him as per the procedure laid down in rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and Annexure –III).

3. Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired). is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo.

4. Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired). is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired). is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para.3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Bulliraju, Executive Engineer, RWS., Vijayawada (now retired). is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule.24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7.The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VIKASRAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individual through the Spl. Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS & S, Hyderabad.

The Spl. Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad - with a request to serve the order to the individual on or before 29-05-2012 and furnish the dated acknowledgment of served copy to Govt.

Copy to:
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//Forwarded : By Order//

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ANNEUXRE - I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHRGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.BULLIRAJU, FORMERLY Executive Engineer, RWS VIJAYAWADA&S,NOW RETD.

Charge:

That Sri, **K.Bulliraju** , formerly **Executive Engineer** RWS, Vijayawada now retd from service on 31.5.2008 failed to conduct detailed soil investigation and field survey of the existing M.I.tank as SS tank before commencement of the work “execution of Accelerated Urban Water Supply programme (AUWSP) to Bapulapadu in Krishna district and executed the work which resulted in seepage of SS tank causing wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer.

Basis:

Sri K.BulliRaju worked as Executive Engineer, RWS (P) Vijayawada w.e.f.4.12.2007 to 31.5.2008. During his incumbency he was in charge of the work “execution of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUSWP) to Bapulapadu “ in Krishna district and executed the const. of SS tank certain items such as formation of bund portion, earth work gravel packing, CC lining etc. As per the Govt.memo.No.21508/Vig.II/A2/2011-2 PR&RD, VIG.III Deptt dt.13.12.2011 and Alert. Note. No. 108 (1016/ V&E/ E2 /10) GA(V&E)Deptt dt.25.8.2011, and report of the C.E, Vig &Q.C, Lr.AEE2/786/Bapulapadu/Krishna/V&Q.C/RWSS, dt.23.2.2012, it is observed that he has failed to conduct detailed soil investigation and filed survey of the existing MI tank as summer storage tank, and also failed to conduct tests collecting undisturbed soil samples in accordance with the procedures laid down in I.S:2132-1972 and tested in the laboratory for the suitability and classification of the soils, and relied on the test results of the disturbed samples collected from the site without doing any in-situ permeability test in accordance with IS : 55 29 (Part I&II). The swell factor was not examined. These technical lapses led to non inclusion of provision black Cotton carpet in the estimate which in turn led to seepage of the tank. Further there are longitudinal cracks in the entire bund due to utilizing the BC soils available in the bed for formation of the bund which possess a characteristic of swelling and shrinkage and also due to insufficient consolidation to Proctor's density. Due to the reason of seepage of the SS tank, the purpose of supply of drinking water to Bapulapadu village is not served and the entire scheme has become wasteful. It is evident that he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and he had violated the rule (3) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.BULLIRAJU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,RWS, VIJAYAWADA NOW RETD ARE .PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- 1) Alert.Note.No.108(1016/V&E/E2/10) GA(V&E)Deptt dt 25.8.2011
- 2) Report of the C.E, Vig&Q.C, Lr. AEE2/ 786/Bapulapadu/ Krishna / V& Q.C/RWSS, dt.23.2.2012.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.BULLIRAJU FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEERRWS, VIJAYAWADA NOW RETD ARE PROPESED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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